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JULY EVENTS, EL CAJON BRANCH LIBRARY *Programs for Children, Teens, Adults*

The El Cajon Branch of the San Diego County Library, 201 E Douglas Avenue, announces its July programs and events.

The Internet is available without charge throughout library open hours. Young people under the age of 18 may use the Internet after a parent or legal guardian comes into the library and signs a parental consent form. Minors must bring their library card with them to use the Internet.

The Library's website, including its catalog, are also accessible remotely from home and office at <http://www.sdcl.org>. From this website, registered borrowers can also reserve and renew books, locate and print out a vast array of full-text magazine and newspaper articles, check on business, medical sources, literary, directory information, get homework help, as well as research sources in Spanish.

Thursday, July 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group. In the Community Room. This month discussion of excerpts from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

Thursday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.

YA Coffeehouse Book Discussion. In the Community Room.

Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.

"Animal Athletes" with Dr. Zoolittle from the San Diego Zoo. This is your once in a lifetime chance for the zoo to come to you!

Thursday, July 1, 3:30 p.m.

Afterschool storytime with Carol in the Children's Area.

Tuesday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Library Reading Group. Discussion of the works of Carson McCullers. In the Community Room.

Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

Joe Gandelman, ventriloquist. In the Children's Area
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| Wednesday, July 7, 3:30 p.m. | Martha the Mime. In the Children's Area. |
| Tuesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m. | Grandparents and Books. Library volunteer <i>Grandma Letha</i> reads aloud to children. In the Children's Area. |
| Wednesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. | Mad Science: The Marvels of Motion. In the Children's Area. |
| Wednesday, July 14, 3:30 p.m. | The Wildlife Company: Animal Champions, including a Fennec fox, a tortoise, a python, an emperor scorpion, a cockatoo, a tarantula, and a kinkajou! |
| Thursday, July 15, 4:30 p.m. | YA Marble Magnet craft: make fun personalized magnets. In the Community Room. |
| Tuesday, July 20, 3:30 p.m. | Afterschool Storytime in Spanish with Doña Helga Maria in the Children's Area. |
| Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. | Library Reading Group. Discussion of works of Ross McDonald. In the Community Room. |
| Wednesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. | Stu Mulligan, juggler. In the Children's Area. |
| Wednesday, July 21, 3:30 p.m. | Nancy St. John, "Tunes and Tales." In the Children's Area. |
| Thursday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. | YA Coffeehouse Book Discussion. Teens are invited to discuss their favorite books. In the Community Room. |
| Tuesday, July 27, 3:30 p.m. | Grandparents and Books. Library volunteer <i>Grandma Letha</i> reads aloud to children. In the Children's Area. |
| Wednesday, July 28, 10:30 a.m. | Pacific Animal Productions "Animal Champions" |
| Wednesday, July 28, 12:30 p.m. | Drawing slips for the El Cajon Library party raffle today must be at the library by 12:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 28, 3:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, El Cajon Library party! Prize winners will be announced.

Thursday, July 29, 3:30 p.m.

Afterschool storytime with Carol in the Children's Area.

Wednesday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.

There will be no preschool storytimes during the Summer Reading program. Preschool Storytime with Ms. Molly will resume on Wednesday, August 11. In the children's area.

Wednesday, August 11, 3:30 p.m.

There will be no afterschool storytimes during the Summer Reading program. Afterschool Storytime with Ms. Molly will resume on Wednesday, August 11. In the children's area.

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays: 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; and Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For help in learning to read either for life skills improvement or to read to a child, call READ/San Diego at (619-527-5475).

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